

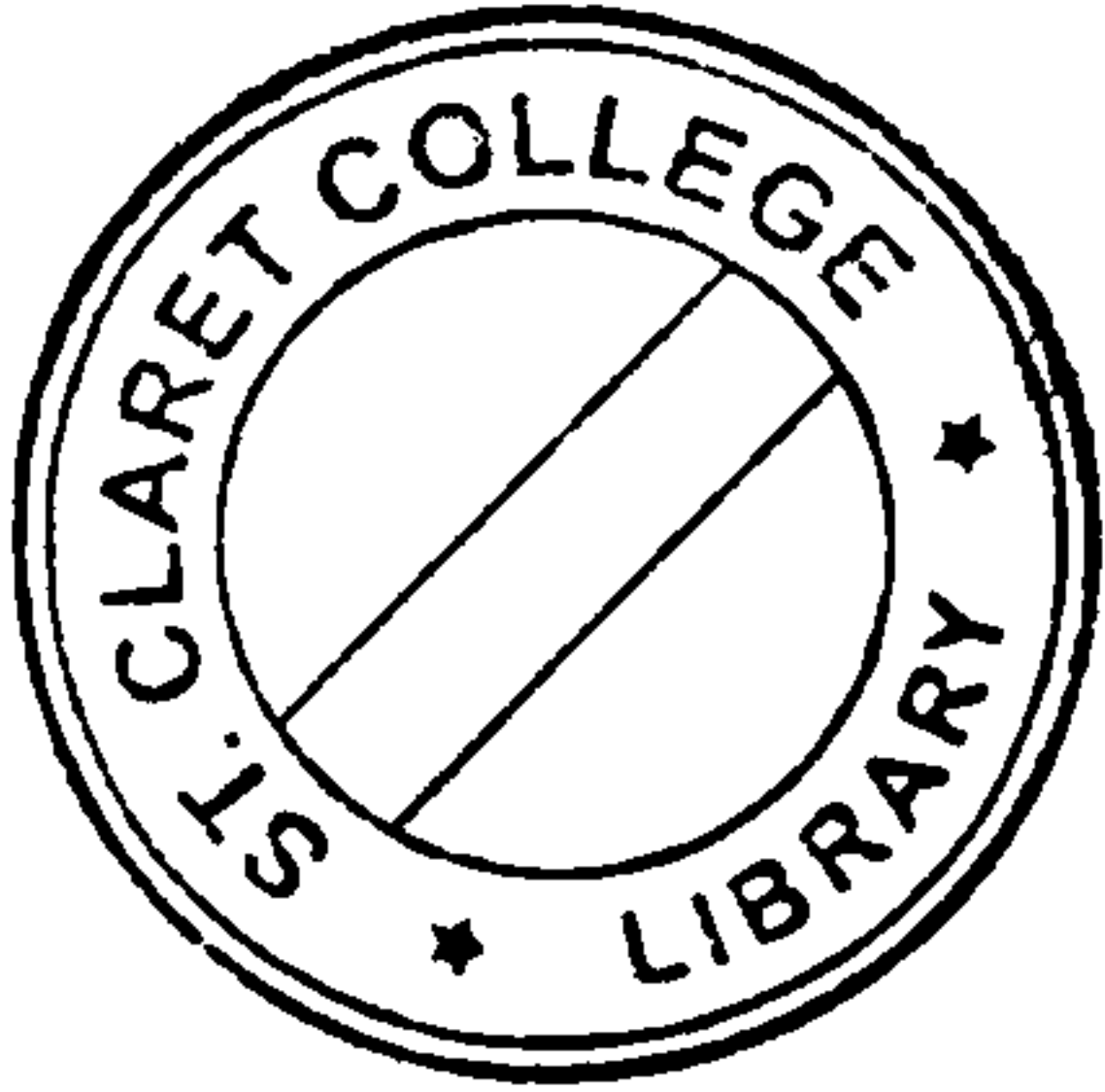


III Semester B.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2013  
(Freshers/Repeaters)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III  
(2011-12 and Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions:** 1) Answer *all* the questions.  
2) Write the correct question number.  
3) Students of the Freshers Scheme answering for **100** marks should answer **3** out of 6 questions in Sec. A – III main question.  
4) Students of the Repeaters Scheme answering for **90** marks should answer **2** out of 6 questions in Sec. A III main question.  
5) 100 marks for Students of 2012-13 and Onwards  
6) 90 marks for Repeater Students Prior to 2012-13



## SECTION – A

(Course Book)

50/60

- I. Answer in **two** or **three** sentences (5 out of 7) : (5×2=10)
- 1) Why did the cunning neighbour go to the forest ?
  - 2) Why couldn't Sarada play Viriboni Raaga on the veena ?
  - 3) How was the atmosphere in the classroom different that day ?
  - 4) Who was Dr. Benjamin Fine ?
  - 5) What IQ test did the anthropologists give the tribes man ?
  - 6) The metaphor 'basest weed' means the  
a) Honest people    b) Corrupt in general    c) Powerful but corrupt
  - 7) What is it that Kunti wants to confess ? Why ?
- II. Answer in about **80-100** words/a page **each** (4 out of 6) : (4×5=20)
- 1) What instances show that Rao did not care much for Sarada's interests ?
  - 2) How was the innocent daughter in law dependent on her mother in law ?
  - 3) Contrast Kunti's life in Hastinapura with her life in the forest.
  - 4) Why and when do the 'sweetest friendships' earn 'sourest' as indicated in sonnet-94 ?
  - 5) How differently do Chinese and Americans perceive the inside and the outside of the house ? How differently do they try to keep themselves warm ?
  - 6) According to Hamel what factors were responsible for Franz's not learning French ?

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III. Students answering for **100** marks paper should answer **3** out of 6 questions in about **2** pages **each** : **(3×10=30)**

Students answering for **90** marks paper should answer **2** out of 6 questions in about **2** pages **each** : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) Sarada's loss of self identity can be traced to loss of self identity of a major percentage of Indian woman - Discuss.
- 2) Compare and contrast the outcome of venturing into the forest by the innocent daughter in law and the cunning neighbour in the lesson 'The Clay Mother-in-law'.
- 3) Give an account of the discriminatory attitude meted out to Elizabeth in the story 'She Walked Alone'.
- 4) 'Lilies Fester smell for worse than weeds' - explain with reference to sonnet 94.
- 5) How does the story 'Kunti and Nishadin' bring out the idea that adivasis are closer to nature hence more humane than the members of the Royal household?
- 6) Peasant's defensive attitude proved fatal to the snake in the poem 'The Fable' - Elaborate.

#### SECTION – B

#### (Work Book)

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IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following : **5**

A new structure has come up in your neighbourhood and you feel it has violated corporation rules.

OR

Answer the following :

- 1) Name the three objectives of RTI.
- 2) What is the punishment for non production of information ?
- 3) A government employee can not seek information from his own department . (True/False)
- 4) What can you do if the first appeal is not effective ?
- 5) When did the Right to Information Act come into force ?

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame shorter and effective sentences : **5**

- 1) He speaks too fast. I can not understand him.
- 2) Mysore is cool. Mahabaleshwar is also cool. Mahabaleshwar is cooler.
- 3) I offered him a chair. The chair was on the attic.
- 4) You study hard. You will get a first class.
- 5) The boy hid the bag of silver coins. No one would ever find it.





VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

The greatest advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are a few sounds or other distractions, so that work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last till evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and not tempted to hurry over any part of it. He has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep in good time at the time when sleep is most refreshing. It is very plain that such life is conducive to health.

It may be objected to this that some find perfect quiet of midnight by far the best time for working, few men, can exert full power of intellect at the time when nature prescribes sleep, with out ruining their health there by, and of course the injury done to health will have a bad effect on the quality of work done.

Questions :

(1×4=4)

- A) 1) Why is it that one can concentrate on the work early morning ?
- 2) How does an early riser get his fund of energy for the day ?
- 3) Why are late nights not conducive to working ?
- 4) When is the sleep most refreshing ?

B) Answer in 2 or 3 sentences :

(3×2=6)

- 1) What are the two advantages of early rising ?
- 2) Compare the work done in the morning with that of work done late night.
- 3) How are the two atmospheres different ?

VII. Write a report on the event using the following hints :

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Your college has conducted inter collegiate youth fest in the month of October. Write an event report for the college magazine using the following hints.

Inaugurals – various competitions – participation by various colleges – festive atmosphere – prizes distributed – validictory.

OR

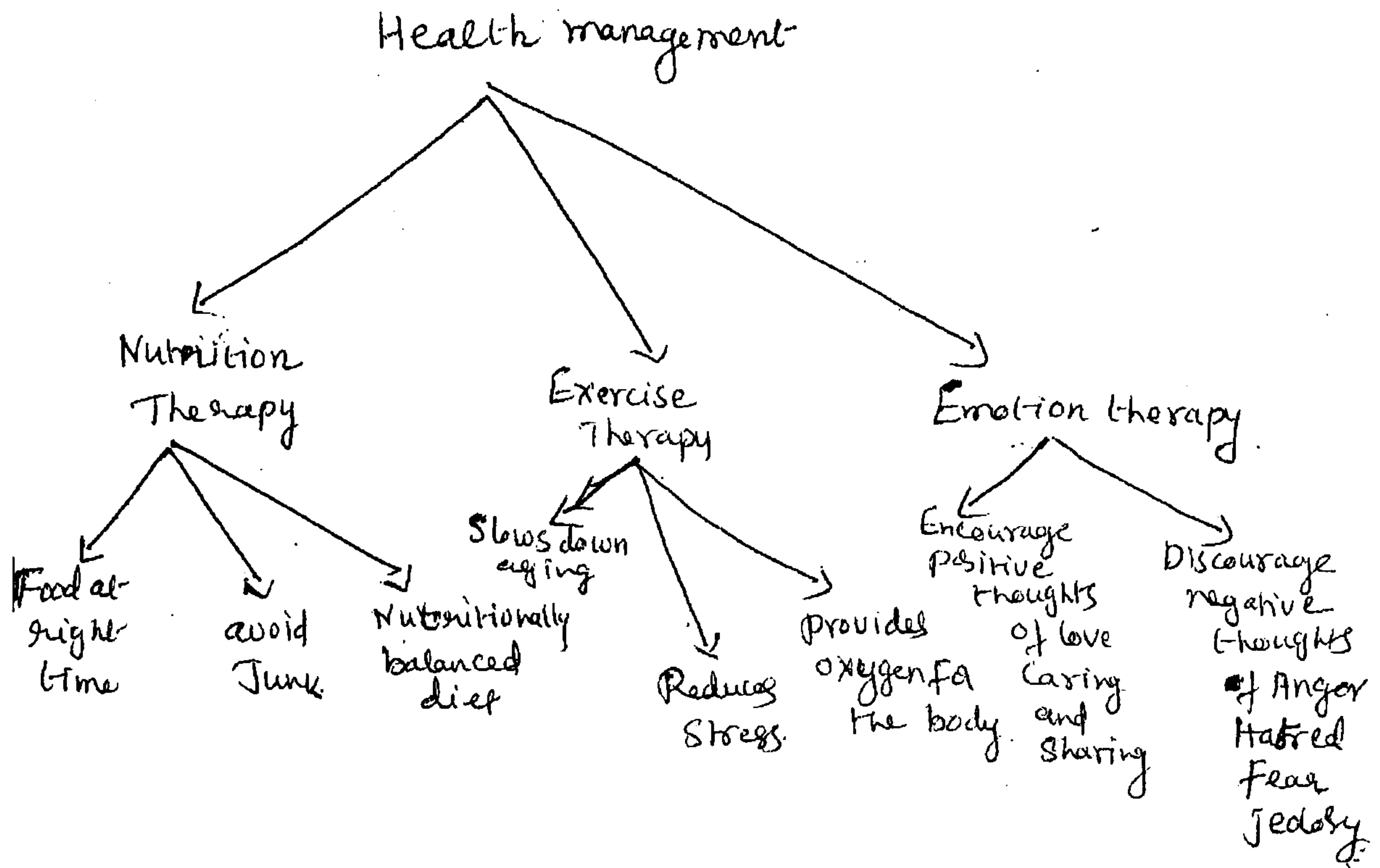
You are the officer working for PWD. You have been entrusted with the task of construction of a public library. Write a status report in the prescribed format to

- 1) The chief commissioner
- 2) Survey and planning is complete
- 3) Foundation work started
- 4) Delay due to heavy rains
- 5) Work likely to be completed by March 2014



VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below. The diagram is about health management.

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IX. You are incharge of mid day meal scheme in one of the schools. Although you are satisfied with the arrangements, you would like to implement certain changes. Write a letter to the manager of the school

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- 1) Stating the benefits of mid day meal scheme.
- 2) Changes to be implemented like
  - a) change in timings
  - b) items to be included.

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